The Daily Courant.

Thurſday, December 17. 1702.

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated Dec. 14.

Liege, December 11.

THE Elector of Cologne our Prince, has conven'd the States of this Principality to meet at Dinant on the 18th inſtant, and has publiſh'd the following Mandate.

JOSEPH CLEMENS, by the Grace of God Archbiſhop of Cologne; Elector of the Sacred Roman Empire; Arch-Chancellor in Italy; Legate by Birth of the Holy Apoſtolical See; Biſhop and Prince of Hildeſheim, Ratisbon, and Liege; Adminiſtrator of Berchteſgaden; Duke of the Upper and Lower Bavaria, the Upper Palatinate, Weſtphalia, Engern, and Bouillon; Paltſgrave of the Rhine; Landgrave of Lugtenberg; Marqueſs of Franchimont; and Count of Looz and Horn.

WE have obſerv'd, to our great Surprize, from the calling of the States of our Principality of Liege and County of Looz by the Count de Zinzendorf on the 17th inſtant, that a Power is aſſum'd, contrary to all Juſtice and Equity, to deprive us of our Authority, and exclude us from ruling that Church and State, over which God and the Holy See have plac'd us. The Unreaſonableneſs of the Pretences that are alledg'd in the Summons, and the falſe Colours that are made uſe of to diſguiſe this Uſurpation, are eaſie to be diſcern'd; and as we have not been wanting in the Reſpect and Allegiance which we owe to the Emperor and Empire, ſo 'tis viſible to all the World, that theſe Proceedings againſt us, are ſet on foot by the Illuſtrious Houſe of Auſtria alone, which, to carry on its own Ends, tramples on the Fundamental Laws of the Empire, having no regard either to the Conſtitutions of the ſaid Empire, the Treaties of Peace, nor the Capitulation to which the Emperor was Sworn when he was advanc'd to the Imperial Throne. Otherwiſe, it would have been eaſie for us to have juſtified our Conduct, might we, as we have frequently repreſented, have been heard, according to the preſcrib'd Forms, in a manner ſuitable to our Birth and Dignity. But ſeeing plain Force only is made uſe of to compaſs the Deſigns in hand, that neither Reaſon, nor Equity, nor the Imperial Conſtitutions are conſider'd; and that, without any Scruple, all that was ſtipulated by the Treaty of Munſter, and confirm'd by thoſe of Nimeguen and Reſwick, is trod under foot; In a word, That all the Electors and Princes of the Empire, who will not blindly purſue the Intereſt of the Houſe of Auſtria, which is deem'd cauſe ſufficient for treating them as if they had broken their Oaths to the Empire, are intended to be made Slaves: We think our ſelves oblig'd to ſtem this Torrent, and ward the Blow which is ſtruck at the German Liberties, and do all that in us lies to maintain our Authority and preſerve the lawful Rights of us and our Succeſſors. Wherefore, the ſaid Summons being in themſelves null and invalid, we expreſly forbid all our Subjects, of what State or Condition ſoever they be, in any-wiſe to yield Obedience to them, on pain of being proceeded againſt as Rebels, having their Goods confiſcated, and undergoing the Corporal Puniſhments due to ſuch Diſobedience towards their lawful Prince. The Chapter of our Cathedral are well aware of the Invalidity of the ſaid pretended Convention, ſince the Count de Zinzendorf takes notice in thoſe Summons, that he had frequently conferred to no purpoſe with the ſaid Chapter. This gives us ground to hope that they will not as an Eccleſiaſtical Body, who well know the Duty incumbent on them as ſuch, countenance the Laity in an Uſurpation on the Rights and Authority of their Biſhop and Prince, canonically elected, and confirm'd by the Holy See. At the ſame time we admoniſh our loyal Subjects, not to ſwerve from their Allegiance to us; to whom that we may give an undoubted Proof of our Fatherly Affection, we will ſhortly return into our Principality of Liege; and by our Preſence eſtabliſh ſuch Orders, as in our judgment may beſt conduce to the Good of the Country. And that no Man may pretend ignorance of our Pleaſure, we have commanded theſe Preſents to be made Publick.

Nov. 27. 1702.

Joſeph Clemens Elector. F. Paſſerat.

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated Dec. 19.

Liege, Dec. 15. Prince Tſerclaes de Tilly taking occaſion to ſend a Trumpeter hither, at the ſame time ſent this Compliment to his Brother the Count de Tilly, that he thank'd him for turning him out of Liege laſt October, and intended to do him the ſame favour, next April; to which the Count return'd Anſwer, that then he would come too late, for that he intended to make him a Viſit in March: mean time 'tis certain that the King of France is augmenting his Forces very conſiderably; that they are making great Magazines at Namur, and ſeem by their Preparations to have a Deſign of recovering this City. Our Prince threatens the States Aſſembled here, That he will come hither in April to Puniſh ſeverely thoſe that diſobey his Mandate; he gives out likewiſe that he will be preſent at the opening of the Convention which he has Summon'd to Dinant; but 'tis doubted whether any Body will go thither: Mean time theſe Diviſions hinder the Aſſembly here from coming to any Reſolution; nay, if they ſhould conſent to continue the Subſidy that is now on foot, it would not amount to a ſufficient Summ, becauſe nothing can be levy'd in thoſe Parts of this Country where the French are Quarter'd. Order is come for all the French and Spaniſh Monks to retire out of this City; and ſeveral Perſons who are in the French Intereſt and acquaint the Enemy with what is done here, will be oblig'd to remove likewiſe.

Dartmouth, Dec. 13. Yeſterday Morning a little to the Weſtward off of the Start, a Swede bound for France was caſt away; but the Men, being about 30 in number, were all ſaved. The ſame day ſtopt in our Range, the Sea-horſe Galley of London, Capt. James Commander, for Smirna; but is ſail'd for

for Torbay to joyn 4 Ships of his Company bound for the ſame place.

Harwich, Dec. 15. 20 Light Colliers are come in hither from London, to go to the Northward.

Deale, Dec. 15. Her Majeſty's Ships the Reſerve and Salisbury, are ſail'd to the Northward; leaving in the Downs Her Majeſty's Ships the Royal Oak, Woolwich, Cheſter, Poſtillion, Swan and Tartar, and the Rapier Gally, Capt. Thompſon, for the Eaſt Indies.

London, Dec. 16. On Monday Night a Rencounter happen'd on the Stage of the Play-Houſe in Drury-Lane, between Mr. Fielding and Mr. Goodyar, in which the former was Wounded.

And laſt Night Captain Cuiſſac and Mr. Fulwood fought near the Play-Houſe in Lincolns-Inn Fields, Mr. Fulwood was Kill'd on the Spot, and Capt. Cuiſſac was mortally Wounded.

*** *By the Appointment of ſeveral of the Nobility, the Sale of* Original-Pictures, *brought by Mr.* Cloſterman *out of* Italy, *which was to have been on the 28th, is now to be on* Saturday, *the 26th of this inſtant* December: *and will begin at Ten of the Clock at his own Houſe in the* Piazza, *in* Covent-Garden; *Where Catalogues may be had, and the Pictures view'd, three days before the Sale.*

†‡† *A Collection of curious* Italian *and* Flemiſh *Pictures, with ſeveral curious* French *Prints, Maps and* Indian *pieces, will be ſold by Auction this preſent* Thurſday *being the 17th of* December, *at the Angel and Weeil-pack near the Roſe Tavern in* Ruſſel-ſtreet Covent-Garden, *beginning at Three a Clock in the Afternoon, and will continue daily at the ſame time and place till all be ſold. The Pictures may be view'd at any time before the Sale, and Catalogues had there.*

*** *This Day begins the Sale of the Engliſh* Folio's *in the Library of the Reverend Mr.* Nathanael Taylor *deceaſed; at* North's *Coffee-houſe in* King-ſtreet *near* Cheapſide.

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